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Hall was head of the Class, received the money which has been repeatedly demanded, but has never paid it to Hancock—who enlisted for Three years has a Wife and three small Children to maintain, with whom he wishes to leave the Money before he marches. The neglect of many of the County Lieutenants, Fraud of many of the Classes and Persons finding Substitutes—The repeated and never ceasing Complaints of the Soldiery under that description, induce me to solicit that your Excellency and Board would call on the Lieutenants invariably to see the Men paid, and to make regular Returns of every detachment they March similar to those I transmitted you—and also for them to call for and transmit to you all Deficiencies due from their Classes, or Persons within the Circle of their Command, to Soldiery under the above description

August 14 [W. Smallwood to His Excellency, Gov. Lee.]

The Bearer Samuel Tindell wounded at the Action of Guilford comes under the Description nearly of those Invalids lately arrived here from Charles Town to whom an Advance of five pounds was made on Acc<sup>t</sup> of their sufferings He has been long a Soldier and has large Arrears of Pay and Cloathing due & must appear an object of compassion and from his wounds & inability stands entitled to this indulgence equally with the above recited Invalids He is therefore referred to your Board for the same

[P. S.] Capt<sup>n</sup> Denny or some other officer must draw the money for this man. by applying for an order from the Governor and Council on the Treasurer which they have agreed to grant.

W. Smallwood  
15<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1781

August 14 [Hezekiah Reeder, Port Tobacco, to Col<sup>o</sup> John H. Stone, Annapolis]  
(p Favour W. Clements)

I received orders from the Governor & council to have the Cattle sent to Annapolis in droves not less than 20 in a drove hope to send the first off this week should have collected them before the orders came to hand only for the want of Cash shall continue to collect them and send as fast as collected unless those orders is countermanded which hope will be the case if Beef can be had from any of the Counties more convenient the excessive heat will make them fall away much by driving. I have been obliged to act here as Issuing Commissary since my appointment hope some person will be appointed to act in that department or an allowance made me which will enable me to get some person to assist in the execution of my office